

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of

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For	:	CONCENTRATOR FOR SPEECH)	
		TELEPHONES AND METHOD OF)	
		COMMUNICATION OVER LAN)	
		USING SAME)	
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This paper is filed concurrently with a continuation application based on co-pending application Serial Number 09/254,864 filed March 15, 1999.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 10 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 17 of this paper.